

Dear Charles,

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Coinciding with Oliver Stone's extensive promotions for his then coming movie JFK, he and it now a significant part of the JFK assassination historical record, was a symposium by the Dallas Assassination Center. I believe that secretly Stone financed it. He did pay these people to act as consultants. Most of them are what Jerry, Dave Wrone and others and I regard as assassination nut, conspiracy theorizers who are ignorant of the established basic facts of the assassination. Most of them are also well intended.

Those who do not agree with them also attended, like Dave Wrone. But most were those intrigued and usually convinced by the unproven theories most of which are untenable. and as such are themselves part of the historical record. More on this below.

A man named Joseph Backes, one of those convinced, sent me these 14 audio cassettes of almost those entire proceeding, along with an incomplete account of who spoke when.

Here they are.

There now is increasing interest in the errant critics by those who do not agree with the official "solution." Two responsible book are in the works and some that may not be as responsible and definitive as I expect these two to be.

Dave Wrone is working on one, "Dubious Epitaph," for Wiley.

Gerald Posner is also working on one for Random House, not to be published soon.

Posner is the author of "Hengele," the definitive work on that monster, and of a sequel, "Hitler's Children," meaning the children of prominent Hitlerites. (He has a very considerable amount of documentation and tapes of interviews. He looks with favor on giving them to you. I think they will be valuable, some rare and unique.)

Several other books critical of some of the critics are also being worked on, none with any contract of which I am aware.

Best,

